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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Zuyin Yang</u>, <u>Jose G. Nepomuceno and Barbara G. Taylor</u> for <u>FLAVORED CARBON USEFUL AS FILTERING MATERIAL OF SMOKING ARTICLE</u>.

- [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE** PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. Also enclosed are: _____ sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s); a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _; [] in the declaration; a certified copy of the priority document; a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; an Assignment document; an Information Disclosure Statement; a patent application data sheet; and Other: An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) X
- [] also is enclosed [X] will follow.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
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- --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _ entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.
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 --This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _,
 which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International
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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)	
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X	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.	Issuance of a Notice
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- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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